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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL • Jessie Farrell, Kelly Jay and Victor Atelevich shoot a promo in Didsbury for their upcoming Christmas special "Donner Down," which premieres on Dec. 15 on CMT.



Lights, camera, action!

CMT Christmas movie shot at local vet clinic

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Didsbury Review

Krebs Veterinary Clinic was transformed into a scene from right out of the movies this past weekend—and rightfully so.

Corkscrew Media, a production company based in Calgary, was in Didsbury to shoot a half hour Christmas special for CMT.

The story revolves around a rural veterinary clinic in which a veterinarian is working on Christmas Eve and a strange man in a red suit arrives with an injured reindeer. From there the magic unfolds ending with the healing message of love.

The director of "Donner Down," Joel Stewart, said he was inspired to write the story after spending a Christmas at his wife's family farm just outside of Didsbury one year. "On Christmas Eve years ago my cat got sick and while I was on my way to taking him to the vet I started thinking, 'I wonder what else happens on Christmas Eve [at the vet],' " he laughs, "and so I wrote this story about five or six years ago."

The special stars Canadian country musicians Jessie Farrell, Aaron Lines, country legend Willie Mack, musician Kelly Jay (former member of the band Crowbar) and actor Victor Atelevich.

"Christmas is usually the only time of year that we can do these kinds of things with country musicians," said executive producer Brent Kawchuk, adding that since it was for CMT it was a great chance to have the musicians involved.

Kawchuk said that they had scouted other towns to shoot the movie such as Black Diamond, Strathmore and areas around Bragg Creek but having had contact with Gord Krebs through the University of Calgary, Kawchuk said that the clinic was a perfect location in terms of the space in the clinic and the town.

Stewart said that not only was the space perfect but "on a spiritual level" it was a perfect setting. "All the projects I've done out here have always turned out well and there's a certain vibe when we work out here...and so when it came down to an option... 'karmically' it just felt like the right thing to do." Stewart has also directed a couple of Paul Brandt videos out in the Didsbury area as well. He added that he would much rather shoot in small towns than the big cities. "People are more open to it...I think being away from our homes...it gives us a chance to bond and focus on the work."

Although the actors were on a tight schedule working long hours over the four days while on location, Kelly Jay, the actor who plays Santa, had a chance to check out the town. "The people are all very pleasant, lovely people." Jay visited the Zion thrift store and managed to pick up some Elvis Presley memorabilia.

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Local Nordic skier strives for Olympic gold

BY MARK LAYCOCK
For the Review

If all goes well over the next year and a half, local skier Sean Van Es could become Carstairs' connection to the 2010 Vancouver Olympic games.

Sean, 19, is a Nordic combined skier and has been since he first saw the sport on TV when he was 13 years old.

"I was watching it on TV and I (told) my mom I wanted to try it so we took some skiing lessons and I went to Canada Olympic Park and went from there," he explains.

If Sean qualifies, he would compete in the Nordic combined spring and individual events.

The competition involves completing two jumps of up to 105 metres in length. Depending on how well a skier does during the jump (based on form and length), they will be given a maximum of 20 points each from five judges.

Skiers with the most points will get a position closer to the front of the pack for the cross-country event, with other competitors sometimes being put several seconds to minutes behind the rest.

Although having a great form while jumping can help rack up points to get a good starting position, ultimately the first person to cross the finish line is crowned the winner.

Before taking up the sport, Sean had never skied before, but that was no deterrent. After starting off on small jumps of about five metres long, he progressed to taking on hills with a maximum jump distance of 105 to 150 metres. An average hill will lift a skier to a maximum of about 20 feet off the ground.

He admits some may be deterred by the height and speed required in the sport, but for him it seemed to come naturally.

"You have to have that personality where you just have to go for it," he explains.

Sean is just one of several members of the Nordic

Combined Canada team based out of the Altius Nordic Ski Club in Calgary. It serves as the only Nordic combined team in Canada.

Sean says the sport doesn't have a large following in Canada like it does in many European countries, but he's hoping that will change in the next few years, and especially with the event taking centre stage at the Olympics in Canada.

The club travels across Canada, the United States and the world to train and compete, but practises primarily at the Nordic Centre in Canmore. Last weekend Sean headed out to Lake Louise to practice his cross-country before heading to Whistler for yet more practise.

Sean has seen his share of international events, including trying his luck in the World Juniors in Italy in 2007 and again in Holland in 2008 where he placed 45th overall. This will be his last year competing in the juniors.

"For me that was a pretty good placing because that's the best juniors in the world and when you say that, that's quite phenomenal to be able to do that."

In order to qualify for the Olympics, Sean must place in the top 60 of the World Cup athletes. The World Cup involves multiple competitions around the world, meaning a skier's score is based on the accumulation of points from all the competitions, leaving Sean with about a year and a half to place.

Sean says it will certainly be a challenge to take on the best competitors worldwide, but is by no means deterred.

In December he will compete in two continental cups, one in Utah and another in Whistler and then in January will compete in the World Cup also held in Whistler.

Sean's club relies solely on sponsorship and personal dollars in order to travel to competitions; anyone interested in sponsoring or supporting the team is asked to contact Chrissie Noble at Canada Olympic Park in Calgary at 403-247-5452.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Shawn Vanes is training to compete in the Combined Nordic event at the 2010 Olympics.

Provincial test results prove Didsbury students on par, excelling

BY SABEEN AHMAD

Didsbury Review

This year's provincial test scores proved Didsbury students to be either on par or excelling compared to the provincial standards.

Principal Garth Dagg was quite pleased with the results.

"I think with a town this size we've done pretty well."

Dagg was happy with the participation levels of the students who wrote the exam. He found that overall the school achieved close to the same or higher scores than the provincial average. The few scores that did seem to be slightly below average could also have been because of the higher participation the Didsbury students had com-

pared to the provincial average.

The high participation in the exams was something Dagg was quite proud of.

"It is something nice to see that more and more students are writing the exam...and taking course that many of the higher level grades are not required to take."

Dagg mentioned that they did encourage students to take the courses that are not always required to graduate high school, such as many of the science courses. He stated with the new high school coming to Olds he knew that there could be some worry about how it would affect the Didsbury High School but felt confident with the curriculum they offer and the students' eagerness in participating that there wouldn't be much change noticed.

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'Fire in the sky' over Didsbury described as falling meteorite

BY SABEEN AHMAD
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The search is on for what, if anything remains of a meteorite that hundreds reported seeing fall from the sky last Thursday evening.

The Prairie Meteorite Search project is reportedly trying to zone in on a search area for the object that witnesses in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba reported seeing Nov. 20.

Hundreds of people across the prairies reported seeing a meteorite fall to earth last Thursday night including Didsbury resident Doug Newton.

"It was cloudy...all of a sudden the sky just lit up and it was probably the size of a bowling ball on fire with this long orange tail," recalls Newton.

Newton had been driving with his son into Olds when the sky lit up in the colour of orange for what he remembers to be a mere few seconds, "it looked like it was right in the field to the east."

Newton's son asked him if they could stop to see where it had landed or to get a closer look, but Newton knew it wasn't going to be close by, "it's like a rainbow, where it looks like its close by but you know it's farther than what you think," adding that he had heard people are far as Manitoba had said it had landed there and people in Saskatchewan had thought it had landed there.

"We thought maybe it was a flare or something but the whole sky just lit up," said Newton.

Newton and his son continued to talk about it as they drove and figured it had been a meteorite but were not for sure as they thought that it would have fizzled out as it got closer.

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Opinion

Commentary

There's no reason not to ask about abuse

LEA SMALDON



A good friend recently told me that in order to help those suffering abuse in our community, we need to normalize it.

Not the act, the term. Talking about it will help end isolation and shame.

Her words were heard but no thought ever given to them until I had a minor surgical procedure a couple of weeks later.

On one of the many standard pre-op forms sent home after the initial consultation, I read a question that stopped me in my tracks.

It asked if I suffer from abuse.

Reading it with that much time elapsed since my consultation had the same effect as a bomb going off. The conversation with my friend flooded back into my mind with the ferocity of the Red Deer River during the 2005 flood.

Not because I do, or have ever suffered abuse, but because this was the first I had heard that doctors could ask this question and get a response.

Looking at it, there was no check marked in the box that said yes and none in the one that said no.

No one had even asked me the question.

In light of my friend's remarks about normalizing, the fact that no one even asked was equally as shocking. What a perfect opportunity to broach the subject — normalize it if you will.

Why wouldn't someone take one of the only opportunities to respectively broach the subject that is available outside of abuse centre circles and designated social workers?

Because by the time it hits circles like that, things are bad. That's at the point of 'I have to start from scratch' - everything from finances, basic shelter, food, and the legal system to having any reason at all to get out of bed in the morning.

Add to that the physical healing from one too many slaps, punches or shoves or the mental rebuilding of even a few months of constant undermining that, for even the strongest of wills will have been broken.

So much damage. So easily begotten. Influenza pandemic nothing. How badly a portion of our population suffers from abusive treatment is a threat to our economy, happiness and basic workings as a society much like widespread sickness would be.

While officials believe a widespread sickness could be brought under control with enough resources, just ask abuse specialists how long the effects of abuse go on for - generations if left unchecked.

We have a perfect opportunity here to start making a difference now. And it comes in the form of an obscure question on a David Thompson Health Region patient information form.

No one can predict when the last straw has been broken for someone suffering abuse. Maybe it was the yelling at breakfast or the shove last night. Maybe it was nothing but that huge pit in the bottom of the stomach that just couldn't stop the words from flowing. And they do flow. But too often, they come too late.

How many others didn't get a chance to say something?

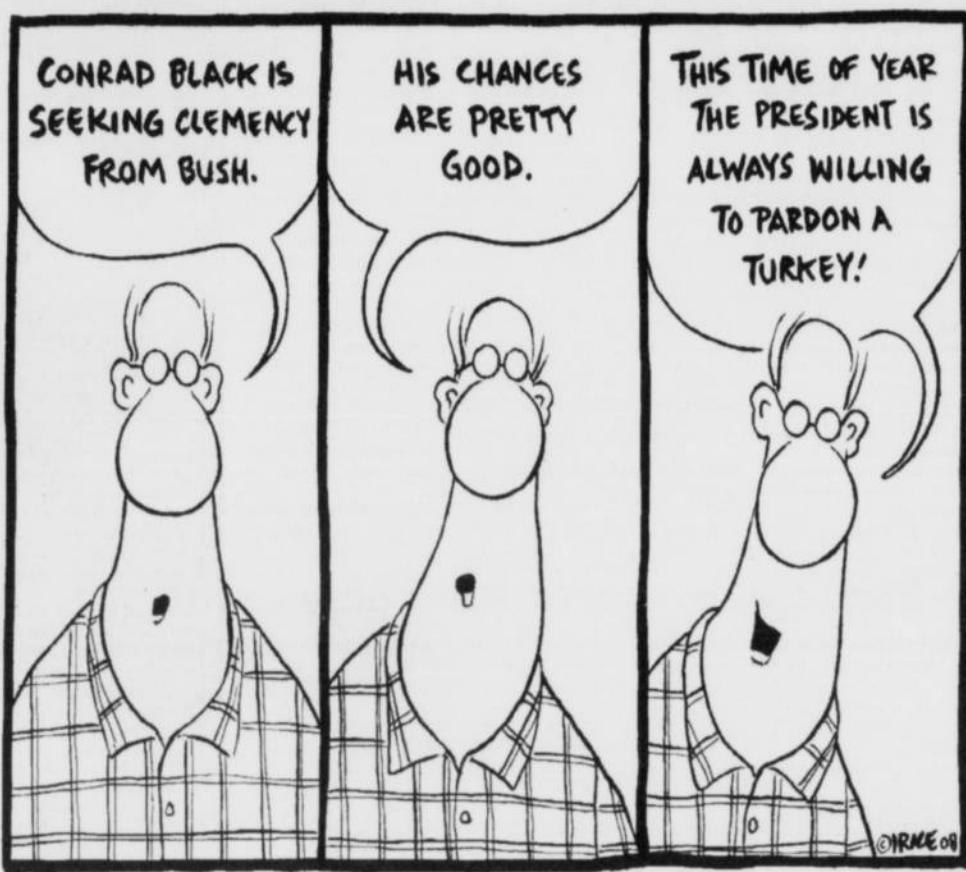
Just because there are no visible signs of abuse doesn't mean it isn't happening. Abuse isn't always physical. In fact, many abusers go straight for the mind — easier to go undetected in society.

There is obviously a reason why it is on the form. Why not ask if obviously legal to do — the question? Ask it all the time, no matter what. Make it as normalized as 'do you smoke'?

And while we're at it, extend the question past medical doctors. Optometrists, dentists, lawyers, and chiropractors are in the same sort of trust position — why can't they ask as well? It's everyone's responsibility to become educated about available resources.

They all have mandatory, standardized forms that would offer the same convenience.

Normalize it by talking about it. We can all help make it happen.



Commentary

It's OK to be who you are

SABEEN AHMAD



I'm sure there are many people who may have heard the phrase 'Be who are you, not who people want you to be.'

But do many people live by this phrase?

Oftentimes it's hard to be who you are because you're scared of being rejected or looked at in a different way than you want people to see you. But this shouldn't deter you. I, for one, am guilty of this.

When you are in a new surrounding, around a new group of people or in a situation you are unsure of, oftentimes you will change yourself, try to change your mindset or actions in order to fit in just because...well, quite frankly everyone is trying to fit in somewhere in this world.

Unfortunately, the cold hard reality is...you won't always be able to please people, there will be people who won't accept you even if you are a good person. There will always be something or someone who puts you apart from everyone

else and will not accept you...it's just the way it is.

What does that mean, though? Maybe a handful of people who can't accept you, out of the millions and millions in the world who DO accept you regardless of whether they share similar thoughts, values, etc., don't really matter. Be who you want to be.

I will be the first to openly admit I haven't been entirely myself since moving here. I picked up and left everything and everyone behind to get my start in a career I have always dreamed of. Of course I have other dreams and goals that I DO plan to achieve...but this is my start. Moving to a place you are not familiar with and being surrounded by people you don't know makes you just naturally put a guard up. I guess I have done that since coming here because I am in unfamiliar territory (which is slowly becoming familiar!).

I know it is hard at times...especially when we are younger and are not sure exactly where we fit in. Oftentimes we'll find ourselves in a group of friends who are there when you want to party but aren't there to have your back...that's conditional. That's when we need to take some time for ourselves and re-evaluate;

'who is it that I really want to be? What do I want to do with myself? Where do I see myself going?'

When you have dreams, goals, aspirations, there is always going to be someone who will tell you they are too far-fetched or that it just won't happen—plain and simple. But who are they to decide this for you? Any dream, any goal or aspiration is NEVER too far-fetched, even if it's something like losing 20 pounds by New Year's, owning an expensive car, buying a house or meeting a famous celebrity or even wanting to become famous...if that's what you want to do and that's what you see yourself doing...you can do it. You have to believe in yourself. If you are passionate about something, you and only you can make it happen.

I am not sure why I am writing about this now. I guess after being here for the couple of months that I have, I just had an epiphany that made me realize I should be myself—the real me...and be OK with it. If someone doesn't like it, then I guess that's just the way it is. But that won't deter me from being who I am, having the dreams and goals that I have and being proud of it.

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Letters to the editor

Volunteers value appreciation

The November 18 issue of the Didsbury Review had two main articles about volunteering, one about the ag society's business plan and another about the Royal Purple's volunteer and member recruitment.

Suggestions for a declining number of volunteers were that people are too busy or do not want a long-term commitment. Years ago more people did indeed have more time to volunteer, however, it was mostly women who had time available while their children were in school. That is no longer the case, as many mothers raising children are in the workforce. They have devoted what time they have to spending it with their children. There are simply not enough hours in the day to volunteer as well.

Recruiting volunteers is a difficult job. It is no longer enough to write an article or send out a flyer asking for volunteers. However, retaining volunteers is also a

challenge. Much like customers, it is ten times easier to keep a volunteer happy than it is to recruit a new volunteer. The competition for a person's time is high, so organizations must prioritize how they treat their volunteers as well. They need to develop programs and take on projects that are fun, entertaining, and challenging, so a volunteer will want to come back year after year, or event after event. Volunteers need to feel valued and respected.

If a person has a good time working in a volunteer capacity, and feels that the people they work with truly appreciate the sacrifices they have made to participate in an organization or with an event, they will stay and continue their volunteer contributions, making your organization vital, and your community strong.

Kathleen Windsor
Didsbury

Stop carbon capture subsidy

Do Albertans really need to subsidize the energy industry by \$2 billion? Can't these companies absorb the cost of reducing carbon dioxide emissions by using a portion of the huge profits they are making?

Canadian Natural Resources and Petro-Canada are two oilsands players in line for a portion of this handout. Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. reported that its 2007 profit rose to \$2.6 billion from \$2.5 billion in 2006. At Petro-Canada, this year's third-quarter profit climbed to \$1.25 billion from the \$776 million recorded in the same period a year earlier.

With this order of profits, surely these companies could afford to capture, transport and store the carbon dioxide they are emitting. Alberta taxpayers should not be subsidizing this effort.

The Alberta government needs to set a target for carbon emission reduction and

enforce it. Current emitters should be given five years to reduce their emissions by 90%. Large fines should be levied to those who do not comply. Permits for new energy projects should require that greenhouse gas emissions be completely eliminated or at least limited to 10% of what current projects are producing on the average. This should be considered another cost of doing business; no subsidies or tax breaks should be given.

If the government proceeds with this subsidy then at least it must insist on a share of the patents for any new technology developed through this program and the profits from leasing out this technology. Then the \$2 billion could be considered an investment instead of a handout.

Len Skourronski
Leader, Alberta Social Credit Party
Calgary

What you need to know about

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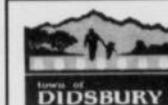
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Example

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW

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Civic: 1813 - 15 Avenue

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Concept Map A from

I - Industrial to R - Residential to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

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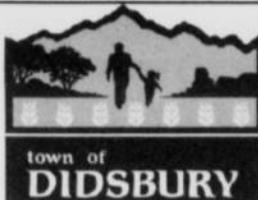
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Planning & Development	403-335-3391
Didsbury Neighborhood Place	403-335-8719
Community Services & FCSS	.....	403-335-8719
Didsbury Landfill	.....	403-335-2005
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	.....	403-335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	.....	403-335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	.....	403-335-3265
Library	.....	403-335-3142

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday December 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday December 3, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING:

Monday December 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (December 12, 2008)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 113-08	9 Deer Coulee Drive	Duplex with secondary suite	R2
DP 114-08	11 Deer Coulee Drive	Duplex with secondary suite	R2
DP 115-08	23 Deer Coulee Drive	Duplex with secondary suite	R2
DP116-08	21 Deer Coulee Drive	Duplex with secondary suite	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **December 9, 2008**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Rollout Cart Schedule November 2008

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A Baby Care Fair is scheduled for January 24, 2009. Any businesses providing items/services specifically for expectant mothers and babies are invited to apply to exhibit at this event. No direct selling will be permitted. Please call 403-335-8719 for more details.

METER READING REMINDER

Please mark your Calendar

We will accept reads between the 21st and the 27th of each month. This can be done by fax, e-mail, telephone, mail, drop slot in office door or after hours on the answering machine.

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E-mail - Click on meter on homepage at www.didsbury.ca

DO YOU HAVE A HOBBY TO SHARE??

The Town of Didsbury is currently looking for people who are able to share their hobbies with children. We offer a full day of fun for children ages 5 - 12 on days when there is no school and would like you to be a part of our fun day. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Jolene Leutschaft at 403-559-8113.

NOTICE of APPEAL HEARING

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board of the Town of Didsbury hereby gives notice of a hearing to be held at the Town of Didsbury Administration Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta.

DATE: **Thursday, December 4, 2008** TIME: **2:00 p.m.**

Relevant to an appeal lodged with the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board regarding:

Legal Description:	Lot 11 BLOCK : 8, PLAN: 001 2269
Civic/Municipal Description:	1316 – 23 AVENUE
Appellant / Agent:	WILFRIED STARK
Type of Development:	STOP ORDER ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008

The appeal was lodged by the: **APPELLANT**

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board shall hear:

- a) the appellant or any person acting on his/her behalf,
- b) the development authority from whose order, decision, or development permit the appeal is made, or if a person is designated to act on behalf of the development authority, that person,
- c) any other person who was served with notice of the hearing and who wishes to be heard or a person acting on his/her behalf, and any other person who claims to be affected by the order, decision, or permit, and that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board agrees to hear or a person acting on his/her behalf.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 17th day of November, 2008

LUANA SMITH

Secretary

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for Lifeguard II. Reports to the Aquatic Supervisor and assists in maintaining the highest quality of deck supervision, program instruction, customer service, routine filter room operations and facility cleanliness while offering leadership and guidance to the aquatic personnel performing these duties. We are looking at applicants who are creative, energetic and have a pleasant personality, exceptional communication and customer service skills, necessary qualifications to lifeguard and/or instruct programs scheduled at the DAC, as set out by the Aquatic Supervisor or Manager, ability to administer supervision of facility and its personnel.

To apply or inquire please contact:

Byron Sayer

Town of Didsbury

Manager of Parks and Recreation

bsayer@didsbury.ca

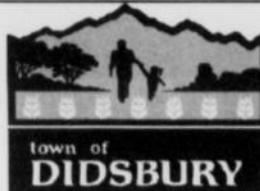
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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBUY LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

That portion of land known as:

Legal: A portion of Lot 1 MR, Block 3, Plan 081 2721 as per the attached map
be redesignated from the present Recreation (REC) to Residential High Density (R5) as per the attached map

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held December 16, 2008, commencing at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

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Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBUY PROPOSAL TO REMOVE MUNICIPAL RESERVE DESIGNATION

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury proposes to remove the Municipal Reserve designation from:

1) The portion of land known as:

Legal: A portion of Lot 1 MR, Block 3, Plan 081 2721
as per the attached map

A public hearing prior to removing the designation will be held December 16, 2008, commencing at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

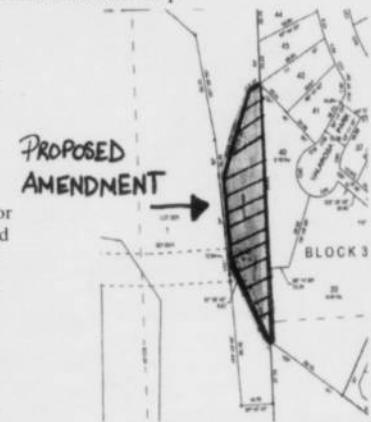
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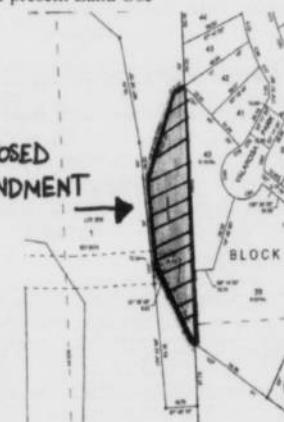
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be redesignated from the present II to R2
as per the attached map.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Jazzfest 2008



JAZZED UP - Stephanie Rasmussen performs a solo on the tenor saxophone during the Didsbury Sr. Jazz Band's performance of Big Noise from Winnetka. The Sr. Jazz Band opened for The Mocking Shadows concert, Wednesday night.



photos by Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

THE FUN-DAMENTALS - Joy Kinjo of The Mocking Shadows demonstrates the key fundamentals of a fantastic stage performance to cap off the annual Chinook's Edge School Division JAZZFEST 2008. Students from all over the division worked in instrumental clinics with musicians from The Mocking Shadows during the two-day festival and were treated to a free live performance at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Nov. 19th.

JUST THE BASS-ICS - Kinjo, of The Mocking Shadows and Didsbury Jazz Band bass student Reed Bryson work on jazz bass-ics during some one-on-one instrumental clinician time. CESD band students performed, worked with guest adjudicator Steve Sherman, Red Deer College Music Program Coordinator, and received special instrumental clinician time with The Mocking Shadows.

Polyesters celebrate Folk music award nomination

Best Emerging Artist category went to fellow Albertan Chloe Albert

MARK LAYCOCK
For the Review

Didsbury area band the Polyesters may not have won best emerging artist at the Canadian Folk Music Awards last Sunday, but by no means are they deterred.

The group, consisting of brothers Jason and Sheldon Valleeau, weren't able to attend the awards ceremony, but reassure fans they were glued to a computer screen waiting for the results to be posted online.

The band is currently on tour in the U.K. and spent much of Sunday night refreshing the winners page until the results were announced.

"We feel this is a great honour, we've never been nominated for an award before; it's great, we'll get it next time," said Jason.

The mission of the Canadian Folk Music Awards is to celebrate and promote Canadian Folk Music in all its forms.

Until their creation in 2005, there existed no awards to celebrate the breadth and depth of folk music in Canada.

Awards such as the Junos, East Coast Music Awards or the Western Canada Music Awards have a few categories that apply to folk and roots music but they offer only a restricted view of the genre.

The judging process for the Canadian Folk Music Awards is similar to that of the two-stage elimination model used by the Junos via a randomly selected jury drawn from the music community.

The Polyesters were nominated for Kitchen Radio. Other nominees included Mariam Matossian (B.C.) for In the Light, Chic Gamine (Man.) for Chic Gamine, Chloe Albert (Alta.) for Dedicated State and David Jalbert (Que.) for Des Histoires.

Jason went on to praise winner Chloe Albert of Alberta for her tremendous talent.

"Chloe is a fantastic musician and she's from Alberta, which is good for us," said Jason, who added the band looks forward to inviting her to the 2009 Mountain View Music Festival.

The group has been travelling across the U.K. and is wrapping up its final four nights of the 36-day tour.

"It's kind of crazy, it's surreal being in England (and) being halfway across the world and spying back to Canada to see what's going on."

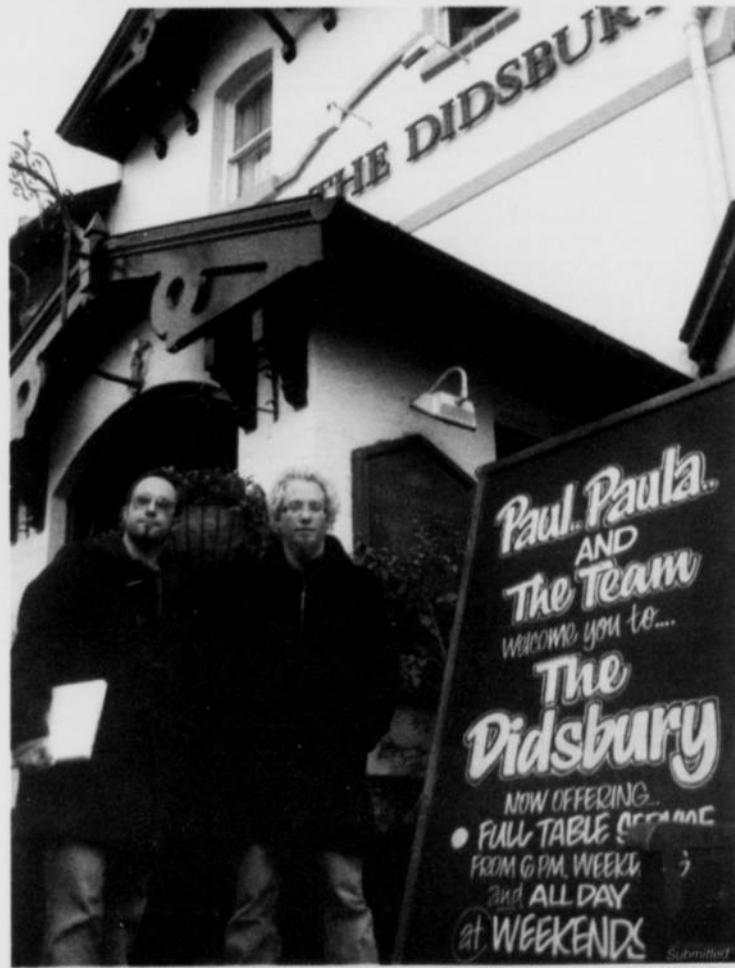
Jason said the band has been visiting several small rural towns where they've been greeted with sold-out community halls—the product of the band's previous successful tour across the same areas.

The brothers also had time to grab some lunch at the Didsbury Inn in Didsbury, England, and drove by Carstairs, Scotland.

When the band gets home, members won't have much time to take a break, as they will take centre stage during the upcoming Crazy Carstairs Christmas on Dec. 5.

"We feel this is a great honour, we've never been nominated for an award before; it's great, we'll get it next time."

JASON VALLEAU
Polyesters



DIDSBUY BOUND - Jason and Sheldon Valleeau of the Polyesters were nominated for Best New Emerging Artist at the 2008 Canadian Folk Music Awards. Pictured above are Jason and Sheldon at the "The Didsbury" restaurant in the U.K. The group is currently on tour across the U.K.

Local plan takes aim at ozone impacts

BY ANDREW WILD
For the Review

Limiting the impact of ground-level ozone is the focus of an airshed management plan currently being developed for an area that includes Olds and district.

An open house last week at the Olds Legion hosted by the Parkland Airshed Management Zone (PAMZ) drew a small group of stakeholders, municipal officials and members of the public to review the process for an action plan that will address an increase in the amount of ground-level ozone in the airshed that includes all of Mountain View County.

The need to develop a plan was triggered when ground-level ozone levels at the two permanent monitoring stations in the 45,000 sq. km management zone exceeded 58 parts per billion. The stations are located in Red Deer and Caroline.

According to Jonathan Mackay of Stantec Consulting from Edmonton, once the trigger level was exceeded PAMZ was required to develop a strategy to manage those levels due to standards developed by the province's Clean Air Strategy Alliance, an organization that oversees air quality issues.

"We have to determine where ozone comes from and how it makes an impact," he told the group.

At this time, strategies are being developed to prevent the levels of ground-level ozone from increasing. Should the levels cross the next Canada-wide threshold of 65 parts per billion, the province would be obligated to introduce more intrusive measures in order to reduce the levels of ozone.

"We haven't crossed that level yet," Mackay said. "That is where the government steps in."

According to meteorologist Lisa Avis, who works with Stantec, there is a difference between the ground-level

ozone and the more commonly referred to high-level ozone layer.

She said most of the ground-level ozone is the result of a reaction when nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) break down. The most common cause of this is when emissions from fossil fuels and other pollutants are exposed to UV rays on warm, still days.

"They chose (to monitor) ozone because it is what we see as smog and as pollution ... because it's visible," Avis explained, adding that ozone's impact on human health also makes it a priority for monitoring.

She said studies have shown that there are no "safe" levels of ground-level ozone and developing plans after certain thresholds have been exceeded is designed to mitigate that impact on human health. Ground level ozone is considered a hazard to human health and can have serious consequences to individuals with respiratory conditions as well as those with asthma and to children.

What makes ground-level ozone so dangerous is it acts like oxygen and binds to hemoglobin in the body.

"There is no lower threshold that is safe anymore," Avis said.

Another reason ozone was selected for monitoring was its impact on crop health. Ozone can inhibit proper plant growth and can damage leaves and flowers on many varieties of crops.

"It really takes away the oxygen and inhibits your plants," she offered.

Meteorology also has an effect on the production of ground-level ozone, meeting participants were told.

Warm days with relatively still air allow the UV rays to react with the VOCs and nitrogen oxides creating ozone. With little air movement the ozone cannot be moved away from areas where it's accumulated.

Kevin Warren, executive director for PAMZ, said the airshed plan would be a "living" document and can be altered and updated once it's practically applied and measured for effectiveness.

The group has presented six objectives with a varying number of possible options within each objective that meeting attendees were asked to prioritize.

Objectives ranged from human health protection to improving communication of the impacts of ozone levels.

Currently, PAMZ is one of three airsheds in the province that are in the process of developing plans. Both the Calgary and Edmonton airshed management groups are in the process of doing the same planning as the west-central Alberta group after their ozone levels exceeded the threshold.

According to Avis, what set the PAMZ region apart is that some of its monitored days where levels were exceeded occurred at the rural monitoring station in the Sundre-Caroline region.

"There weren't a lot of rural monitoring stations in the past," she said.

However, one of the major objectives of the plan is continued and expanded monitoring at a variety of locations throughout the zone.

PAMZ is a multi-stakeholder, non-profit society established in 1997 that features members from provincial government agencies, local government, industry and the general public.

The report will be submitted to Alberta Environment for approval by the end of December.

Warren said they don't expect any serious revisions or alterations considering Alberta Environment officials are already part of the group developing the plan.

As well, he said work is already underway in addressing the ground-level ozone in the region.

P2P makes case for stable funding

BY PAUL FREY
For the Review

The Prairies to Peaks Tourism Association will be making a pitch to Didsbury's town council for stable and secure funding in order to promote the area as a tourism destination.

Association officials are making presentations to all municipal councils in the area.

Kathie Vance, executive director of the PTPTA, told Olds councillors recently that in order to expand local tourism marketing efforts, the association needs a stable level of funding from all municipalities in the area. The association received a combined total of \$35,000 from all municipalities in the region out of a total budget of \$80,000 for this year.

Vance said the municipal portion of the budget worked out to \$1.50 per capita when municipal funding first began in 2006, but declined in subsequent years. She asked council to return the funding to that \$1.50 per capita level.

She also asked to take her presentation to an upcoming meeting of the Municipal Area Partnership.

"We have a great advantage in this area because of the partnership," she said.

The funding would provide the P2P with the ability to expand its tourism marketing activities to other areas in Alberta and across Canada. It's currently undertaking a strategic plan to propel the tourism industry throughout the region.

In an interview following the presentation, Vance said in order to



KATHIE VANCE

advance P2P's strategic plan, the organization would like to receive stable funding from the municipalities, which could be reviewed on a periodic basis.

"In order to solidify long-term strategic planning and actually go forward with it, we would require secure funding," she said.

The association was able to secure \$60,000 in tourism grants between 2006 and 2008 as well as \$30,000 for museums in

the area to promote themselves. Vance said the association is also forming partnerships with larger tourism associations such as Tourism Calgary and other organizations.

Vance said tourism-related businesses in the area have reported a 10 to 100 per cent increase in growth recently because of efforts of P2P and have received coverage across North America.

Vance said P2P wants to assist tourism businesses in becoming "export ready" for packaging and group opportunities. She also asked for an additional \$2,000 from the town and said she would be asking for the same amount when she visits other councils shortly. That money will be used to develop an even better website, complete with a photo library and other cutting-edge features.

The P2P's current website is the third busiest website in the area, behind Olds College, whose site has the most traffic.

P2P would like to build a more navigable website using less text and building newer technologies into it so that visitors to the site can get an accurate snapshot of potential destinations in the area.

"We're looking to build a website that can handle those new applications,

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The Mountain View Gazette and Carstairs Courier
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News briefs

Cremona speed limit reduction considered

Cremona council is expected to request the speed limit be lowered to 80 km/h along Hwy. 580 between the village limits and the cemetery.

Currently, the speed limit throughout Cremona is 30 km/hr, however when one leaves heading east, the limit increases to 100 km/h for a short time before dropping sharply to 45 km/h while rounding the curve just before the cemetery.

The village will work together with Mountain View County to submit a request to Alberta Transportation and Infrastructure.

Lofstrom said the idea to lower the speed limit was suggested due to the number of vehicle rollovers and accidents at the corner.

"There have been quite a few accidents... I would think it's quite a sharp corner and a steep embankment."

Lofstrom said a speed limit of about 80 km/h would be preferred.

Lofstrom hopes this gradual reduction in speed will cause drivers to enter the village limits at a more reasonable speed and actually abide by the village's 30 km/h speed limit.

"When you're going 100 km/h and you come to a 30 km/hr speed zone, it's quite a steep reduction, so when you go 50 km/h you think you've slowed down but you're still speeding in Cremona."

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer agrees the speed reduction would be a good idea and would certainly help keep vehicles on the road.

Within the last several months the corner has been the site of several accidents including a truck rollover and an incident where three occupants were ejected from a vehicle.

In June, a driver who stole a vehicle from Sundre, careened off the road at the corner and then proceeded through a grassy field for 400 metres before crashing through the steel gate of the cemetery where it came to rest propped up against a row of trees and bushes.

"If (drivers) don't slow down enough for the curve they're going over the end and that's where we've had a lot of these accidents, so I think it's a good move," said O'Dwyer.

Council is expected to review the suggestion at next month's council meeting.

MVC fire ban lifted

Due to the recent precipitation, and cooler weather conditions, a fire ban issued Nov. 13, 2008 lifted last week for Mountain View County.

Mountain View County recommends taking the following precautions if a controlled burn is planned:

- Call local fire dispatch toll-free at 1-888-999-3822 prior to igniting your controlled burn, and provide local fire dispatch with the following details: Your name, location of the fire (provide a legal land description/rural address), your contact phone number, the time the fire will commence, and a prominent local landmark near the burn location.
- During the burn, keep a phone, rake, shovel, container of water and an extinguisher nearby;
- Ensure a hose is within reach of your fire, so you quickly can put out spot fires caused by embers. Consider the prevailing wind direction, and clearances from buildings and vehicles to avoid fire spread.
- Always stop burning if your smoke obstructs any road or highway.

• When you are done burning, be sure to double-check, and make sure your fire is extinguished before you leave, and call toll-free 1-888-999-3822 to let dispatch know your burn has concluded.

If dry, windy conditions resume, a fire ban may be issued. For up-to-date fire ban information, call the Mountain View County at 403-335-3311; check or website at www.mountainviewcounty.com; or visit www.albertafirebans.ca.

Flu shot clinics wrap up

Since mid-October, drop-in flu shot clinics in Calgary and the surrounding area have given out more than 45,000 shots to adults, children and seniors.

Flu clinics in Carstairs, Didsbury and Cremona wrapped up two weeks ago, with no further drop-in clinics planned at the moment.

However, the David Thompson Health Region is hosting a drop-in clinic in Olds at the Royal Canadian Legion on 46 St. on Nov. 28 from 1 to 7 p.m.

CLASSIFIEDS WHERE BUYERS AND SELLERS MEET



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Didsbury Ramblers hockey team hosted Japan's Saitama Sakae Beavers hockey club for two nights in their homes and for a day at Didsbury High School during the visiting team's Canadian tour last week.

On November 10, the Didsbury Ramblers hosted the team in a game, which the Beavers won.

Later in the week the Beavers had a chance to see a live NHL game as the Ramblers took the team to a Flames game in Calgary. The Beavers were set to return home today.



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Unenclosed vacant lot in a mature area of town, slopes west to east so good walkout potential, quiet street, no GST!

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1308 - 23 Avenue 4+ Duplex!

spacious open plan, 9' ceilings, central gas fireplace, main kitchen, sunroom with walkout stairs, attached single and 24 X 48' detached garage/shop, paved driveway

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1/2 acre lot in town, 1890 sq ft all on one level, indoor heated garage, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, beautifully landscaped, good start on the item.

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Bright and open upgraded plan, new windows, 3 + 1 bdrms, 2 baths, oak kitchen, new windows, doors, & paint, single garage, 1430 sq ft

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Lovely 3 bdrm bungalow, hardwood floors, newer kitchen, new windows, doors, & paint, single garage, 1430 sq ft

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2 Westhill Place

1/2 duplex has 6 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, upgraded kitchen, flooring and windows, newer windows, dbl detached garage, great location

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Brand new home under construction, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 baths, gas fireplace, corner dbl, hardwood floors, granite countertops, 2 fireplaces, eat-in kitchen, Great location

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2025 - 20 Avenue

Former Evangelical Church! Over 6000 sq ft above grade, 4 bdrms living quarters, 2火炉, vaulted ceilings, terrific location and nice yard.

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Affordability - 2 bdm mobile on rented lot, all new flooring, fresh paint, nicely cleaned up, 2 sheds

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Build your dream home! Last vacant lot in Little Red Arrow subdivision, backs onto municipal reserve

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Join us at our office this Friday, November 28th for Didsbury Country Christmas. There will be prizes to be won and we'll be serving up something hot all day and into the evening. Come for the prizes and stay for a visit!

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Community Resources

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CITIZENS ON PATROL

Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you.

To volunteer call 335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBUY TOPS Take Off Pounds

Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2935.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foot Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270

KING HIRAM LODGE #21

has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

DIDSBUY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

DIDSBUY SHUTTLE BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBUY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting

- 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View

Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities.

For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBUY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

- Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments,

individual family & group counselling &

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crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings

Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall,

Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For

information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals.

Call 335-9945 or 335-4606. 20thn

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335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

• 5-Cub Hall Rentals.

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Didsbury Elks Hall. Call Ray Vipond.

335-8082. • To Rent St. Cyprian's

Anglican Church Hall. contact Myrna

Watt 335-3745. • To Rent the Lone Pine

Hall, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190. •

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Please contact Esther

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Mentoring at 586-0110.

Volunteers needed in

Carstairs, Cremona,

Didsbury, Olds & Sundre.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of

Imnisfail.

DIDSBUY LIFELINE

Emergency Response System - Shirley

335-3787, Don 335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALIERS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 367fn

DIDSBUY ROYAL PURPLE #317

Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of

each month. For info call Karen Smith

556-7331

ALANON:

For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762.

DIDSBUY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP

For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month. 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave..

Didsbury, 335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY

monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633.

3025 RCACC

Didsbury Army Cadets Youth

12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30, Downstairs

Victoria Square Mall 559-8801.

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ADULT HALL WALKING

at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

from Monday to Friday. Also free

blood sugar testing on Mondays. For

more information call 337-9437.

DIDSBUY MUSEUM OPEN 10

a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues

and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment:

Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT

Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052.

Competent drivers.

DIDSBUY YOUTH JUSTICE

COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the

first Monday of each month. All per-

sons interested in volunteering and

helping to work with the youth in our

community are encouraged to come. For

location and time please call 403-

335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS

Midway School will be open to anyone that would

like to walk inside for exercise without the

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

LOOKING FOR RETIRED PEOPLE!

Willing to spend time with students at school one afternoon a week for a new mentoring program at Ross Ford Elementary School.

Qualifications: like kids, like having fun, like to learn. Info phone Barb at 403-335-4024.

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PARENT LINK CENTER

Drop in play.

FREE Playtime for Parents and

Preschoolers

(newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon

and evening playtimes available at

Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2,

2030 17 ave. contact Linda 586-5466 tnf

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT

or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

BABY DROP IN

starting in September @

Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:30 on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse & meet other new parents of babies.

tnf

DIDSBUY MUSEUM

will be closing for tours on September 30 to allow us to do electrical work throughout the building.

However, our office will remain open during the winter months for business and research on Tuesdays & Wednesdays

from 10:00 am - noon and 1pm - 4pm.

tnf

CREMONA WINTERFEST GIFT/CRAFT

SALE Saturday, December 6, 2008, 10:00

- 4:00. 4 venues. Community Hall, Gold & Silver Hall, Curling Rink & United Church.

Door Prizes, Santa's Secret Shop.

Concession & lots more.

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GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA

For fun, friendship and new adventures! Join anytime.

All meetings at Didsbury Train Station.

Sparks/Brownies - Wed. 6pm, Guides -

Thurs. 3:30pm, Pathfinders - Wed.

6:30pm. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for info.

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Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664

Rector - Rev. Bonnie S. Luff

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian

Community who welcomes newcomers.

Sunday School will start back in September.

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue

Minister Nancy Nourse

Please join our church family for worship, 10 a.m. each Sunday.

Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.

Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.

For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles

Pastor Trevor Krieka, info - 337-2020

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available during service.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Berghal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta

5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,

8km E on Berghal Rd.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Pastor: Elwin Garland

For more information ph. - 335-4451

For more information please contact

Claude Baril - 335-3842

Catholic Women's League:

Wendy Mackenzie 335-8507

Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil - 335-8611

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1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohna

Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3636

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group

Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

COLIN REIMER, Associate Pastor

(Life Groups & Worship)

Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor

(Global Connections & Youth)

Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries

Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries

Sunday Services

Sunday School for all ages 9:30am

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

...with Children's Programs for up to Grade 6

Corner Hwy. 282 & 20th Ave.

Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor

John Reimer, Associate Pastor

(Life Groups & Worship)

Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor

(Global Connections & Youth)

Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries

Note: A hunting bag was turned in with a large quantity of ammunition and a wooden target sandwich board. If this belongs to you please go to the Didsbury RCMP Detachment to retrieve.

Friday, November 14

10:42 a.m.: Report of gravel on the road on Hwy. 582 between Hwy. 2A and Hwy. 2. Members attended and found a small amount of gravel on road and it was called in to clean up the gravel.

6 p.m.: Complaint from Hwy. 2 southbound by the Didsbury overpass of young people driving at high rates of speed, up to 140 km/hr, and tailgating. The call was passed over to Airdrie as it was out of jurisdiction.

8 p.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 22 of a vehicle accident with a deer. The vehicle was not drivable and was blocking the highway.

Saturday, November 15

1 a.m.: Call from Hwy. 582 and 2A of an assault between two friends. One had broken ribs and the other was concentrating the beating on the broken ribs.

7 a.m.: Call from a local towing company that was called to tow a vehicle. Company realized the vehicle was involved in an accident at Hwy. 582 and 2A. The female driver had hit a light standard and had minor injuries but did not want the police called.

9:55 a.m.: Call from a concerned citizen about a certain gas well. He believed that "RCMP and the government of Alberta have now called a sour gas sweet" and was concerned that something may blow up. He had documents and maps to show that lines are sour not sweet.

10:41 a.m.: Report of the stop sign at Hwy. 581 and Hwy. 791 being down. This was causing a few missed accidents.

12:17 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a vehicle being parked in the yard for some time. There had been a locked tool box in the back of vehicle and it had been opened with a large quantity of tools stolen.

1:50 p.m.: Call from Cremona of a lost wallet.

8:55 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a person being chased by twelve people in three trucks. He was hopping across the tracks and hiding in trees.

10:30 p.m.: Call from Didsbury of a disturbance out in the front yard; a male and female were arguing. Caller was advised that police were in fact on the scene arresting the two that were making the noise.

11 p.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of a loud

Police briefs

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Didsbury Review

backyard party.

Sunday, November 16

12:05 a.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of two brothers fighting. Members attended and found that one of the brothers was ill and the other brother had been trying to get him to the hospital but he was resisting. He was passed to the hospital by the members.

12:25 a.m.: Complaint from Hwy. 2A of a large white item lying in the ditch. Members attended and found that it was furniture that had been involved in an earlier domestic fight that resulted in furniture being loaded up into a truck, and while driving it had flown out of the truck.

12:30 a.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of a barking dog that had been barking for the past hour. Members attended and the animal was taken into the house so it would be quiet.

2:45 a.m.: Call from Hwy. 2 northbound about an accident with a vehicle and deer.

10:48 a.m.: Report from Township Road 292 near Carstairs of a vehicle that had turned into the ditch to avoid rolling over and it ended up rolling on its side. No injuries were reported.

5:15 p.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of a pickup truck tailgating and cutting people off. It was headed eastbound.

6:30 p.m.: Complaint from Carstairs from a resident that said a person had shown up at their door and the resident did not want to talk with them. The person refused to leave but once they were informed the police had been called, they left.

8:05 p.m.: Complaint from Carstairs of a pitbull that was loose and running around being aggressive towards people. Members were able to locate the owner and asked the caller to contact the town office in Carstairs to have the matter dealt with.

10 p.m.: Complaint from the Dogpound area from a concerned individual. A person had gone for treatment at a drug centre and had left their belongings at the individual's house that did not want them there. Person was returning from treatment to get belongings and caller wanted police assistance to be on the safe side.

1:47 p.m.: Call from Hwy. 22 north of Cremona that a truck flipped over in a snowy ditch. No injuries were reported.

Monday, November 17

9:25 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 22 of a vehicle stopped on the shoulder. Driver informed members on the scene that he missed hitting an animal and had struck his head on the windshield and blood was on his forehead.

9:35 a.m.: Report of an individual driving in a rural area. The roads were icy and driver hit a patch of ice while attempting to stop at an intersection and went right through into a farmer's field. When the driver got out of the field and drove a little further he had a second accident.

11:30 a.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of a vehicle being parked in a cul-de-sac and a neighbour was backing out of driveway and hit the parked car.

1:04 p.m.: Complaint from Hwy. 2A of a two-vehicle collision. No injuries were sustained but both vehicles were not drivable and were blocking traffic.

3:30 p.m.: Complaint from Cremona of a young male in an older pickup truck doing donuts in a parking lot and driving erratically. Was reported that he does this every day during the lunch hour and then around 3 or 4 in the afternoon.

5:30 p.m.: Complaint from Hwy. 582 of an elderly gentleman who got out of his vehicle to 'use the facilities' and locked his keys in the car and did not have a jacket on. He was waiting for members to attend because he was getting cold.

7:45 p.m.: Report of a possible intoxicated driver heading towards Sundre. Call was passed over to Sundre and Rocky Mountain House as it was out of our jurisdiction.

11 p.m.: Call from Carstairs of a suspicious male that crawled into a culvert by the community centre. When members attended they found him hallucinating saying that three males were chasing him and had jumped him. He was taken to the hospital and admitted.

11:50 p.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of a male who was possibly suffering from an overdose and refusing to go to the hospital. Members took him to the hospital and once he was checked out by the medical staff he was lodged in cells until he was sober.

Tuesday, November 18

12:20 a.m.: Call from the Dogpound area from a person who was part of a drug intervention. Subject of drug intervention had gone for rehab and returned and was not happy with the people involved with the intervention.

7:30 a.m.: Call from a Calgary realty firm to report that one of their employees had left for lunch on Friday and had not returned to work since. Members were able to get a hold of employee and found that they had resigned but the company had not received the resignation letter.

9 p.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of a commercial burglar alarm gone off. Members attended and found that a shelving unit was overloaded and had fallen and broken and had set off the alarm.

9:05 p.m.: Call from a concerned resident advising that they had been trying to get a hold of elderly neighbours but their phone had been ringing busy. Members attended and found that they were in bed sleeping.

Wednesday, November 19

6:13 a.m.: Call from Range Road 31 and 2.2 reporting a single vehicle rollover. No injuries were reported.

8 a.m.: Call from a local business in Didsbury of an abandoned vehicle that was parked in the parking lot and had been taking up stalls. Members had the vehicle removed.

8:13 a.m.: Complaint from the Didsbury Memorial Complex of a younger person being pushed back by an elderly person saying 'you better watch yourself.' Found that the individual was waiting to get on the ice.

11:22 a.m.: Complaint from a person sitting with two ladies in the Didsbury courthouse. The two ladies had been bragging about how they had outstanding warrants on them. They had left the courthouse and were driving down the highway and were stopped by members and it was discovered they did have warrants and were from Saskatchewan.

2:45 p.m.: Complaint from the Cremona area of a vehicle backing out of the driveway and backed into a parked vehicle causing \$3,400 worth of damage.

Thursday, November 20

7 a.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a two-vehicle accident in a parking lot.

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS... If your child or grandchild was born in 2008 don't miss this opportunity to include their cute little "Baby Face" in our

Babies of 2008
to be published in
DIDS BURY REVIEW Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Mom, Dad, Grandma or Grandpa...if your child or grandchild was born **any time in 2008**, don't miss this opportunity to show off the latest addition to your family in The Didsbury Review's 2008 Baby Register.

It will make a wonderful keepsake for your child. Bring your baby's photo to The Review office, e-mail to snyder@didsbury.greatwest.ca or send by mail using the coupon below along with \$38.10 (includes GST).

IMPORTANT:

- To ensure good reproduction, use good quality colour or black and white photos only.
- Close ups will work the best.
- Be sure to write baby's name and your name on the back of submitted photos.
- Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for photo return, or indicate that you will pick up photo after January 30th.

Mail, email or drop off at The Didsbury Review,

201A 19 Avenue, PO Box 760, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0

We accept Visa, Mastercard & Debit. Photo & Ad Deadline Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009.

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2008 Baby Register...Clip out and send in along with your baby's photo to THE REVIEW. Please write your baby's name on the back of photo.

Parents' names: _____

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Baby's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Baby lives in: _____ Prov: _____ Phone: _____

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Community



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OPERATION SHOEBOX - Mountain View Regional Emergency Medical Services collected Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes last week. On Wednesday, November 19 two representatives from EMS stopped by Kidsbury Daycare to let the toddlers load up their vehicle with donated gift boxes.

Outlaws 4-H kicks off year

The Didsbury Outlaws 4-H year has taken off to a great start with 27 members!

We meet once a month for our club meetings out at Coburn Hall east of Olds. Aside from our club meetings, we have already had a T.P.R. (Temperature/Pulse/Respiration) clinic with Dr. Kurt from Sundre and a Record Book clinic with Tanya Schaber.

Our club rides every second weekend for both English and Western disciplines. Our rides have been awesome; with the weather co-operating we have been able to utilize the outdoor arena at the Didsbury Agriculture Society riding facility a couple of times.

We are very pleased with our instructors Les Brown, Marissa Pratt and Dean Peachmen for Western and Mary-Allen Speers for English. We learn a lot and also have lots of fun!

Our club had an awesome Halloween party at the Olds bowling alley. That's it for now!

- Alicia Hartzler

Special riding association update

Mount View Special Riding Association has successfully completed its 25th year. The program provides seasonal riding lessons to about 30 riders with disabilities. MVSRA is very grateful to the many volunteers who donate hours of their time for lessons and other special events.

Obviously horses are the key component of the program. They are amazing creatures that are unconditional in their reactions to the riders' varying abilities. The commitment of the owners to bring these "equine facilitators" to the Olds Ag Society's, Calouri Pavilion each week is beyond commendable.

The session wrapped up with the

- Shelene Williams

Thank You

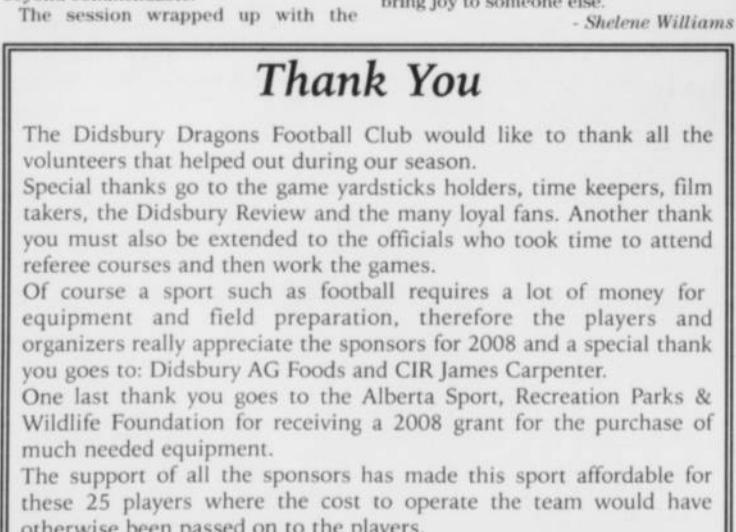
The Didsbury Dragons Football Club would like to thank all the volunteers that helped out during our season.

Special thanks go to the game yardsticks holders, time keepers, film takers, the Didsbury Review and the many loyal fans. Another thank you must also be extended to the officials who took time to attend referee courses and then work the games.

Of course a sport such as football requires a lot of money for equipment and field preparation, therefore the players and organizers really appreciate the sponsors for 2008 and a special thank you goes to: Didsbury AG Foods and CIR James Carpenter.

One last thank you goes to the Alberta Sport, Recreation Parks & Wildlife Foundation for receiving a 2008 grant for the purchase of much needed equipment.

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In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

Golf Club Update

From the Annual General Meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club, the following members will make up the executive for 2009:

President – Brent Youngs
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Secretary – Sue Kary
Treasurer – Dave Scott
Men's Rep. – Dave Blazenko
Seniors' Rep. – Vance van Dam
Directors – Doug Weigum, Steve Robertson, Shelley Mille, Audrey Campbell, Brian Clazie, Rick Durocher

Friday, Nov. 28

Didsbury Country Christmas is being celebrated at the Municipal Library with a silent auction of canvas bags hand-painted by local artists. The bags are on display at the library, with the final bids to be in by 9 p.m. on Nov. 28. This is a fundraiser for the library sponsored by the Friends of the Didsbury Library Society.

The Didsbury Health-care Auxiliary annual tea is being held from 2 to 4 p.m. in Unit 3 dining room. Baking, crafts, white elephant items, door prize. Everyone welcome. Tea and dessert served for a small charge.

A great evening for all in downtown Didsbury tonight when you participate in Country Christmas. Hayrides for all, get your picture taken with Santa at the Train Station, enter the turkey draws, visit the mini-fair in the Elks Hall, great shopping specials in the stores. Please bring non-perishable foods, toys, clothing to help "Top up the Trailer". All items will be given to local families in need at this time of the year.

Sunday, Nov. 30

All are welcome to a ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rosebud Hall. There is also a silent auction. Tickets at the door. More information by phoning (403) 335-9296.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the Assembly Room at 2 p.m. New members always welcome.

The Tree of Hope Lighting Ceremony is being held at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the west end of the hospital complex. A blue bulb is lit to remember loved ones in their passing, red bulbs are lit to give hope to family and friends. All donations will be used to help make those individuals who need palliative care more comfortable.

Thursday, Dec. 4

Your money must be in today to Bea, at (403) 335-3058 if you plan on attending the turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the Woodside Golf Course in Airdrie. The bus will leave the Didsbury Memorial Complex at 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. Come and enjoy the cards, the coffee and goodies served, and the visiting.

Saturday, Dec. 6

The Mountain View Colts are at home against the Ponoka Stampeder at 8 p.m. Your cheers will be greatly appreciated.

Remember to contact Derek at (403) 335-4777 for tickets for the first showing of the new comedy, "First Things First" in the Multi-purpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. This will be followed by a dinner theatre in the Elks Hall on Saturday, Dec. 13. Phone Derek (evenings) for all the details.

Sports

Olympic curler makes stop at local rink

BY MARK LAYCOCK

For the Review

Curlers looking to fine-tune their delivery skills got a special treat last Saturday when Olympic Team Canada curling bronze medal winner, Amy Nixon, stopped by Carstairs to lend a helping hand.

Nixon, who competed alongside teammates Shannon Kleibrink, Jamie Korab and Sandra Jenkins, defeated Norway during the 2006 Turon Olympic Games to take a third place finish.

Nixon told a curious crowd of listeners that her time spent at the games was one of the most amazing things she's ever done, despite the arduous amount of work and practice that went into it.

"It's such an incredible experience to go to the Olympics, such a privilege to represent Canada, but also such an incredible amount of pressure."

Nixon's curling roots began in Regina when she was 10 years old. She started league play when she was 14 under the guidance of her father. She later moved to Calgary—where she currently resides—when she was 17 to go to university to become a lawyer.

Nixon opted to visit the Carstairs Community Curling Rink on the request of her father in-law, Kirk Westlund, who resides in Carstairs and who contributes frequently to the rink.

With the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver just around the corner, Nixon said the team has been hitting the rink on a regular basis; with 60 games of practice so far.

The team still has a year to prepare before trials

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2006 Olympics curling bronze medal winner Amy Nixon dropped by the Carstairs Curling Club last Saturday.

begin in December 2009, leaving the selected team with about six weeks before they begin Olympic play. Nixon elaborated on Canada's history of selecting its curling teams so close to the start of the games.

"The issue has been thus far that the curlers have been doing well enough that the Canadian Curling Association is left to their own devices to qualify those teams."

She added that she doesn't mind the short time frame because it allows athletes to focus on the game at hand, rather than giving players months or even a year or more to continuously rethink strategies or develop unnecessary concerns.

Furthermore, she said that if trials were held several months back, it might prevent many athletes, including her, from participating.

"Unless (they paid) a little more support money to us athletes (most) couldn't do it. I work full time as a City of Calgary lawyer, and if I was qualified I'd have to take a year leave of absence."

Disregarding other competitions in the year, the 2006 Olympics alone required her to take 40 days off work.

"Every decision that I make pretty much goes curling first," explains Nixon.

When questioned about the popularity of curling in Canada, and especially small rural communities, she says the sport has the unique ability to attract people of all ages and levels of fitness, something many other sports can't do.

"I think that curling is definitely less active and a slower game, but I think what can be attractive is that it's always changing, it's always different; the strategy is really interesting, it's sort of chess on ice."

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Novice One on the ice

Novice One Didsbury Ramblers are having a great time together so far this season. Our veteran squad is lead by Kain, Kayla, Jason, Taylor, Dylan, Simon, Mason, and Caleb. Our ever eager rookies are Harrison, Jett, Kassie and Erran. Our coaching team is Kevin Hasselberg, Barry Kreiser and Darren Jelinek. Management duties are being shared by Angie Laveck and Chantay Jelinek.

We have had one tournament so far in Sundre, three exhibition games and four league games. We have had a mix of wins, ties and losses. Players are learning to work together as a team, passing, learning to play their positions better and staying onside! They have decided that at times the Rambler name is not "tough" enough and so the fans can often hear their opening cheer transformed into "Go Raptors!" (seems a certain dinosaur is tougher..)

These boys and girls are a perfect example of playing for the love of the game. They are the first to cheer each other on and encourage each other on the ice. Some players are getting their first chance to play goal and the veteran goalies from last year willingly share what they know. Others are trying defence for the first time or playing forward and discovering what feels right to them. Practices involve a great mix of hard work, sweat and smiling faces.

Parents can proudly say their son or daughter plays on

Sports briefs

Novice One as they and their coaches are superb ambassadors for the DMHA.

- Submitted

Midgets in Tier 2

The Midget Ramblers have had a good start to the season. Our roster consists of two goalies and 16 skaters.

Returning players, Zac McCarger, Colby Wenckowski, Mac Southgate, Will Hadway, Cody Krebs, Jesse Gole, Blake Shields and Brayden Snyder are providing scoring skill and leadership.

Rookies, Logan Redman, Cole Robertson, Kelvin Peterson, Austin Burley, Nick Fisher, Brayden Overwater, Jason Edwards and Chris Beach have made the transition from Bantam to Midget and have rounded out the Rambler lineup with grit, and determination, and enthusiasm.

Goaltending has also been good with returning netminder Calvin Sewart and rookie Jordan Kerr playing well to date.

We started the season with two wins and two losses in

four exhibition games, with one of the losses being to the Olds AA team.

The Midget Ramblers started the tiering round in CAHL at the Tier 3 Level, playing six games, resulting in a record of three wins, one loss and two ties.

Most of these games were quite closely contested and played at a high tempo.

This past Monday the boys hosted the Saitama Sakae Beavers, a Midget team from Japan, in an exhibition game. The Japanese team was here last year and has returned to Canada to play in 2 AA midget tournaments. Although this game is looked on as a fun, cultural experience players on both sides play to win. This was the 63rd game of the year for the Japanese players and they brought a high level of skill and speed that the Rambler players had to adjust to. With the final score 5-2 our guys really stepped it up and made the Japanese work hard for the win.

With the CAHL tiering round done the Midget Ramblers have been moved up to Tier 2 and are looking forward to the challenge of that level of play. Coaches Don Edwards, Gord Krebs, Tom Hadway and Gord Kerr and team manager Leanne Wenckowski know the boys are up to the challenge.

Check out websites for DMH or CAHL and come out and watch our local boys soon.

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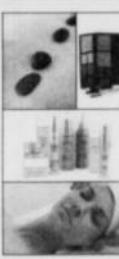
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TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Remarkable things occur when you set your mind to them, Taurus. Just don't get too full of yourself or trouble will arise. Pisces has some strong words for you on Tuesday.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

A vacation is just what you desire and need, Gemini. Take it now while the time is right. Bring a friend or romantic partner along for a little more excitement.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you might be in a bad mood this week. If you dig deep enough you'll discover just what it is that has put you in such a foul mood.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, make some time to be alone. Find a spot that is free of distraction and any interruptions and meditate on the big issues in your life. It will offer clarity.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, when others have lost their faith in your abilities, you just have to wow them with something extra-special. They'll come around after this reminder.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, it will take a lot of pleading on your part, but after that a diffident person will come over to your side. The victory will be short lived, however, so enjoy it while you can.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You have some soul-searching to do, Scorpio, as things just don't seem to be working as you had planned. Maybe you're simply expecting too much and should be happy with what you have.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, stop beating around the bush and say what's on your mind. Others will appreciate honesty more than this elusive type of behavior.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, that person whom you never thought would notice you has finally turned eyes your way. Whatever the relationship you had hoped to start, now is your time to enjoy.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

A short temper where family members are concerned will only lead to more arguments, Aquarius. Take the higher road and try to keep the peace whenever possible.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, there are no more road blocks on your path to success. So why not start up that car and get going on the next adventure?

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Cecile Muriel Larson

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Cecile was born into a large, and loving family on September 11, 1916 in Wadena, Saskatchewan. Her parents were Samuel Arthur and Rosetta Lewis. Cecile and her 8 siblings enjoyed farm life for many years and always had great fun together. She married Carl Larson on June 2, 1941 at her parents home in Big Prairie, Alberta. They resided in Didsbury, Alberta for many years where Cecile was kept very busy babysitting, selling Avon and Tupperware, working at several area businesses, as well as being a home maker, avid gardener, wife, mother of 4 children, and friend to all. Her incredible quick wit, deep faith, fun-loving spirit and warmth will be sorely missed by family, friends, and caregivers who were like family to her. Cecile's life was an inspiration to those she loved and left behind: her daughter, Marlene Larson of New Westminster, BC, son, Carl Laverne Larson of Didsbury, AB, daughter, Valorie Tienkamp and her husband Dennis of Valleyview, AB, and daughter Sheila Rose Leaver of Didsbury, AB, son-in-law Maurice Leaver of Edmonton, AB, and daughter-in-law, Gloria Penno of Didsbury, AB., grandchildren: Michael McAndrew, David Larson, Kelly Larson, Robert Leaver, Richard Leaver, Deborah Salo, Loretta Ross, Lisa Larson, Charmaine Tienkamp, Warren Tienkamp, Michelle Tienkamp, Greg Tienkamp and Darren Tienkamp, 19 great-grandchildren, brother, Boyd Lewis, sister-in-law Cora Lewis, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends. Cecile was predeceased by her parents, 7 siblings, husband, and a great-grandson.

Funerals were held in Valleyview at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Saturday, November 8 and in Didsbury at Zion Missionary Church on Tuesday, November 11, 2008. Interment was held at Didsbury Cemetery. Our thanks to Rev. Don Habermehl and Rev. Willard Swalm for officiating. To each one who made sandwiches, served in various ways, offered support, encouragement, flowers, or just attended, your kindness has not gone unnoticed. And to Dr. Verburg, thank you for your care of Mom these past 4 years. There are no words to express our love or gratitude to the beautiful "angels" of Long Term Care in Valleyview, who gave Mom incredibly good care. Thank you from our hearts to all of you. And a final thank you goes out to the Funeral Directors of Chapel of Memories, Valleyview, for your kindness and compassion.

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Vaulted ceiling, very open concept in this 2 + 2 bedroom bungalow c/w oversize double attached garage, garage doors on each side, so can park from either direction, lots of shop space also, access to basement from the garage plus **RV parking - both sides**. Upgraded kitchen cabinets, wrap around deck, wood burning stove in basement and newer fence. Lot is 100x120. Call 403-650-8605.

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3900. Garage Sales 3900. Garage Sales

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190. Announcements 190. Announcements

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Rosebud Hall Ham Dinner & Silent Auction
Sunday, November 30 11:00am - 2:00pm

\$10/adult
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Friday, November 28, 2008

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 29, 2008

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

at Didsbury Trailer Park,
Trailer #102
1190 - 15 Avenue

1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

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NEW LISTING

\$329,900

Hardwood, tile and carpet. 2 bedrooms up and 2 down. Open design with attractive, roomy entryway. Complete with double attached garage plus rear deck.



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\$179,900

Affordable condo, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms. Clean and well taken care of.



CALGARY TOWNHOUSE
\$209,900

No Condo fees. 4 bedroom unit with parking in the back with room to build a garage.



LIVE UP, RENT DOWN - IN OLDS
\$254,900

Great revenue potential. Complete renovations from appliances, paint to ceramic tile. Cute investment and/or starter home.



COMPLETE RENO
\$259,800

Completely refinished & remodeled 4 bdrm, 2 bathroom family bungalow in Carstairs. 24' x 24' dbl. detached garage plus RV parking.



FAMILY HOME
\$269,900

4 bedroom, 1080 sq. ft. Mature trees, backs onto park, hardwood, fireplace and single oversized garage.



TIMELESS CLASSIC
\$299,900

1691 sq.ft., 2 storey is a classic. Dbl. garage, 3 bdrms and mature yard, the possibilities are endless on this large 300' x 65' lot.



SUNDRY ACREAGE
\$319,900

1/2 acre on Bergen Road. A modular home with large bdrms, full ensuite, covered deck with large open design.



WALKOUT 1/2 DUPLEX (+45)
\$324,000

Over 1140 sq.ft., brand new construction in a peaceful living subdivision. Great space throughout. 5 Year Home Warranty Package.



QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP
\$339,900

1236 sq.ft., 3 bedrooms, fireplace, ceramic tile and hardwood, backing onto green space.



CLEARWATER COUNTY
\$339,900

NW of Sundre, close to Hwy. 22. 4 acres of quiet country living, perfect for the horse lover. Modular home, several outbuildings.



FARM/HAY LAND & HOUSE
\$799,900

Full 1/4 with oil lease & beautiful 1600 sq.ft., 6 bdrm home with large garage/shop, all ready for your large family, near Sundre.



BEAUTIFUL 1/4 SECTION
\$850,000

134 (+-) acres. 1500 sq.ft. lovely home. Quonset, shop, rolling hills and lots of trees.



SPECTACULAR ACREAGE
\$349,900

Build your dream home! Beautifully treed 13 acres. Sloping hillside; great drainage. Walking distance to golf course.



FAMILY BUNGALOW
\$349,900

3 bdrms, hardwood floors, 2nd garage in backyard. RV Parking, large family room, room for additional bdrms down.



PEACEFUL RETIREMENT LIVING
\$369,900

Over 2100 sq.ft. of living space in this beautiful adult living duplex. Walk-out, fully finished bmt, hardwood, main floor laundry and great valley view.



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Full duplex with great curb appeal. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Didsbury. Choose the side to live and rent the other. Great Potential.

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